

or higher, and civilian members, grade GS-12 or higher, appointed by the HQ AFPC/CC. Three members constitute a quorum. The senior member acts as Board chairperson. A nonvoting member keeps a record of the Board's actions on an application.

(c) The Directorate of Personnel Program Management, Separations Branch, HQ AFPC/DPPRS, 550 C Street West, Suite 11, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4713, provides administrative support to the Board.

#### § 881.4 Processing the application.

(a) Individual Service Review Board meets in closed session to consider the application, the evidence submitted, and other relevant information. Applicants or their representatives do not have the right to appear before the Board.

(b) The Board:

(1) Evaluates the evidence.

(2) Decides whether the applicant was a member of a recognized group during dates of its qualification.

(3) Decides whether to approve the application for discharge.

(4) Determines the period and character of the applicant's service.

#### § 881.5 If an application is approved.

(a) If the Board approves an application for discharge and determines that it should be honorable, HQ AFPC/DPPRSO issues the applicant a DD Form 256AF, Honorable Discharge, and a DD Form 214, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* under AFI 36-3202, *Separation Documents* (formerly AFR 35-6).

(b) Enter a military grade on the DD Form 214 only if the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs requests it.

(c) Enter a pay grade on the DD Form 214 only for individuals who were killed or received service-related injuries or disease during the approved period of service. For proof of grade criteria, see DoD 1000.20, *Determinations of Active Military Service and Discharge Civilian or Contractual Personnel*, section E, paragraph 3g.

(d) If the Board approves an application for discharge but determines that it should be "under honorable conditions" (general discharge), it forwards the case to the Air Force Personnel

Council (AFPC) for final decision. HQ AFPC/DPPRSO, 550 C Street West, Suite 20, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4722, then issues the appropriate discharge certificate and a DD Form 214 to the applicant.

(e) To appeal the characterization of a discharge, submit DD Form 149, *Application for Correction of Military Record Under the Provisions of Title 10, U.S.C., Section 1552*, to the Secretary of the Air Force through the Air Force Review Boards Office (SAF/MIBR).

(f) If the member dies or is declared missing during the period of equivalent active military duty, the Directorate of Casualty Matters (HQ AFPC/DPW) issues DD Form 1300, *Report of Casualty*, including military pay grade, to the next of kin or a designated representative, according to DODI 1300.18, *Military Personnel Casualty Matters, Policies and Procedures*, and AFI 36-3002, *Casualty Services* (formerly AFR 30-25).

#### § 881.6 If an application is denied.

(a) Once the Board has decided your case, HQ AFPC/DPPRS notifies you:

(1) If the Board denied your application for discharge because there is insufficient evidence to show that you belonged to a qualifying group.

(2) If the Board determines that your service cannot be characterized as "under honorable conditions."

(b) You have 60 days from the date of this notice to submit additional evidence or information to HQ AFPC/DPPRS, 550 C Street West, Suite 11, Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4713.

(c) If after 60 days you have submitted new evidence, the Board reviews the case again. If the Board determines that your application now merits approval, it proceeds according to paragraph (e).

(d) If you do not submit additional evidence or if, after review, the Board determines that your application should be denied, it forwards the case to the AFPC for final decision.

(e) HQ AFPC/DPPRS notifies you of the final decision.

(f) If your application is denied, the Board returns it to you without prejudicing any later consideration.